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Applicant:

Mack, et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months to December 7, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 7, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$720.00 (small entity) under 35 USC §1.17(a)(1).

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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